

Remarks/Arguments

In the Final Office Action dated 9/23/2004, claims 30-35 are rejected. Claims 30-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 2,953,865 ("Heuser"). Claims 34 and 35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 3,691,662 ("Cunningham") in view of Heuser.

Claims 1-31 are cancelled. Claim 32 is amended. Claims 33-35 are unamended as previously presented. New claims 36 and 37 are presented. No new matter has been added. It is believed that new claims 36 and 37 comply with 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Claim 32 is amended to include the limitation of a folder having a curved edge. There is support for this limitation, as shown in FIG. 4, where the edge 404 of the folder is clearly shown to be curved. Neither Heuser nor Cunningham, taken alone or in combination, teaches or suggests a folder with a curved edge, and therefore, neither one teaches or suggests an alignment feature with an edge shaped generally to conform to the curved edge of the folder. Because this limitation is absent from Heuser and Cunningham, respectively, amended claim 32 is not anticipated by either Heuser or Cunningham. Because this limitation is not taught or suggested by Heuser or Cunningham, taken alone or in combination, amended claim 32 is not obvious in view of Heuser or Cunningham.

Furthermore, there is support for new claims 36 and 37 in the original specification. Claims 36 and 37 both recite an "S"-shaped edge, which is clearly shown in element 121 of Fig. 1.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and reasons provided above, it is believed that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. The amendments clarify the patentable invention without adding new subject matter. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims.

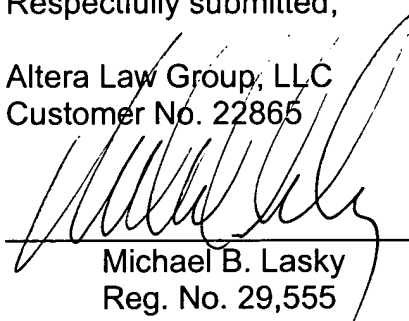
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